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SECURITY AND INTRUSION DETECTION

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AMMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 8, 2004 OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application, a response to which is due three months from September 8, 2004, that is, December 8, 2004. Therefore, this response is being timely filed.

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